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To the Author of the London Journal.

SIR,

IN my laſt Letter I have conſidered excluſive Companies, as they affect the Trade and Commerce of the Kingdom; and in this I ſhall view them in relation to our Conſtitution, and ſhew that they alter the Ballance of our Government, too much influence our Legiſlature, and are ever the Confederates or Tools of ambitious and deſigning Stateſmen.

Very great Riches in private Men are always dangerous to States, becauſe they create a greater Dependance than can be conſiſtent with the Security of any ſort of Government whatſoever; they place Subjects upon too near a Level with their Soveraigns; make the Nobility ſtand upon too great an Inequality in reſpect of one another; deſtroy amongſt the Commons that Ballance of Property and Power, which is neceſſary to a Democracy, or the democratical Part of any Government, overthrow the Poiſe of it, and indeed alter its Nature, though not its Name: For this Reaſon, States who have not an Agrarian Law, have uſed other Means of Violence or Policy to anſwer the ſame Ends: Princes often, either by extraordinary Acts of Power, by Feign'd Plots and Conſpiracies, and ſometimes by the Help of Real ones, have cut off theſe excreſcent Members and Rivals of their Authority, or muſt have run the hazard of being cut off by them. Ariſtocracies put them upon expenſive Embaſſies, or load them with honorary and chargeable Employments at home, to drain and exhauſt their ſuperfluous and dangerous Wealth; and Democracies provide againſt this Evil, by making their Eſtates divide after their Deaths, amongſt their Children or Relations in equal Degree.

We have Inſtances of the firſt in all Arbitrary Monarchies, as well as in all the *Gothick* Governments formerly, and in *Poland* at preſent, which are conſtant States of War or Conſpiracy between their Kings and Nobles, and which ſide ſoever gets the better, the others are for the moſt Part undone: By doing the ſecond, the Nobles of *Venice* keep up their Equality; and *Holland*, *Switzerland*, and the free States of *Germany* make the latter Proviſion, which, as I have ſaid, anſwers in ſome Meaſure the Purpoſes of an Agrarian Law; but by waiting for the Diviſion of their Subſtance, other States have been undone, and particularly *Florence* was enſlaved by the overgrown Power of the Houſe of *Medici*.

And as great Riches in private Men is dangerous to all States, ſo great and ſudden Poverty produces equal Miſchiefs in free Governments, becauſe it makes thoſe who by their Birth and Station muſt be concerned in the Adminiſtration neceſſitous and deſperate, which will leave them the Means, and give them the Will to deſtroy their Country; for the Political Power will remain ſome Time in their Hands after their Natural Power and Riches are gone, and they will ever make uſe of it to acquire that Wealth by Violence and Fraud, which they have loſt by Folly and Extravagance; and as both of theſe Extremes are certainly true of ſingle Men, ſo theſe are more dangerous in Numbers of Men joyned together in a Political Union, who, as they have more Wealth than any particular Man ever had or can have, ſo they will have the ſeparate Intereſt of every Individual to aſſiſt them, ariſing from the Dependance of Friendſhip, Relation, Acquaintance, or Creatures, without that Emulation and Envy which will always be raiſed by the ſudden and exorbitant Riches of private Men. 'Tis certain, that they both make too violent an Alteration in Property, and almoſt always produce violent Convulſions in Government.

Now Companies bring all theſe Miſchiefs upon us; they give great and ſudden Eſtates to the Managers and Directors, upon the Ruin of Trade in general, and for the moſt Part if not always upon Thouſands of Families, who are embark'd in the Society it ſelf: Thoſe who are in the Direction and the Secret of the Management, beſides all their other Advantages, draw out and divide all their Principal and what they can borrow upon their Credit, perſwade innocent and unwary People to believe they divide only the Profits of their Trade, and by a thouſand other Artifices heightning their Advantages, draw them in to ſhare in their; and when they have wound up the Cheat to the higheſt Pitch it can go, then like Rats leave a falling Houſe, and Multitudes of People to be cruſh'd by it. This was the Caſe of the *Eaſt-India* and *African* Companies formerly, whoſe Stock ſold for three hundred per Cent. when it was not worth a Groat; and how far it is the Caſe of the preſent *Eaſt-India* Company, their Members are concerned to enquire.

What Ruin, Deſtruction and Slaughter of Eſtates! what Publick Miſery, and Deſtruction of Thouſands, I may ſay Millions, have we ſeen by the Eſtabliſhment and wicked Intreagues of the preſent *South-Sea* Company, only to make a few unſhapely and monſtrous Members in the Body Politick? What has that Company done for the Benefit of Trade, which they were eſtabliſhed, forſooth, to promote? They have ſuffered Numbers of our Manufactures to rot in their Ships, hindered private Traders from carrying on an advantageous Commerce to the lower Parts of *America* and the *South-Sea*, and, like the Dog in the Manger, will neither eat themſelves, nor let any one elſe eat; and 'tis ſaid by their wiſe Conduct, have loſt a Million or Two of the Company's Principal.

The Benefits ariſing by theſe Companies, generally, and almoſt always, fall to the Share of the Stock-Jobbers, Brokers, and thoſe who cabal with them, or elſe are the Rewards of Clerks, Thimblemen, and Men of nothing; who neglect their honeſt Induſtry to embark in thoſe Cheats, and ſo either undo themſelves and Families, or acquire ſudden and great Riches; then turn aukward Stateſmen, corrupt Boroughs, where they have, nor can have, no natural Intereſts, bring themſelves into the Legiſlature with their pedling and jobbing Talents about them, and ſo become Brokers in Politicks as well as Stock, they wanting every Qualification which ought to give them a Place there.

It is a ſtrange and unnatural Tranſition from a Fiſhmonger or Pedlar to a Legiſlator: However, as ſuch doughty Stateſmen, by their ſingle Abilities, can do no Good, ſo they can do but little Harm; but when united in a Body under the Direction of artful Managers combining with great Men

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Men, they can turn all Things into Confuſion, and generally do ſo. When Men have great Sums of Money to give, and will give it, they will ever find People to take; and there can be no ſtanding againſt them in a Body how contemptible ſoever they are in Particulars. How often have the Cries of the whole Kingdom of *England* been able to prevail againſt the Intereſt of the *Eaſt-India* Company? What by proper Applications in former Reigns made to our Courts, to Miniſters and Favourites, and the Members of each Houſe of Parliament, they have been able to contend, and get the Better of the Tears and Complaints of the whole Kingdom beſides, and to lay aſleep the true and real Intereſt of thoſe who aſſiſted them; and if ever hereafter our Three great Companies ſhould unite together (as 'tis to be feared they will always do when their Intereſts do not claſh) what Power is there in Being to oppoſe them, that will be able and willing to do it? In *Holland*, which is a more jealous Government than ours, the *Eaſt-India* Company governs the State, and is in Effect, the State it ſelf; and I pray God we may never ſee the like elſewhere!

What have we been able to do to redreſs the Ravages brought upon us by the South-Sea Project? Which yet muſt have produced much greater, if we had not ſuffered theſe. When it was in its Meridian, I have heard ſome Perſons argue the Reaſonableneſs of their having a Monopoly of the Trade of *England*, ſince they were poſſeſſed of moſt of the Property of *England*; and I do not ſee by what Means it could have been prevented. They would have filled the Legiſlature with their own Members, all our great Men muſt have been their Penſioners, and the Crown it ſelf been obliged to have kept Meaſures with them; they would have been the only Shop to have went to for Money, and would not have parted with it but upon their own Terms, and would have been ever lying upon the Catch to purchaſe more Privileges and Advantages; ſo that the Nobility and Gentry of *England* muſt either have embark'd their Fortunes and Expectations in this Monopoly, or have been humbly contented to have been governed by a Faction compoſed for the moſt part of Pedlars, Grocers, and Brokers, or ſuch as lately were ſo; and the Conſtitution it ſelf had been gone, and changed into a Stockjobbing Cabal.

We have ſeen but few Inſtances where the private Traders of *England*, and the Intereſts of General Trade have been able to diſpute with the Intereſts of little Companies or particular Societies of Tradeſmen, or the peculiar Privileges of Corporations, tho' they are Burthens, and a dead Weight on the Eſtates of every Perſon in Both Houſes, leſſen their Income, and increaſe their Expences, ſuch is the Faſcination and Witchcraft of political Confederacy! What will be the Event of theſe Combinations, no Man can foreſee, and every wiſe Man muſt dread. Indeed, I don't ſee how we can prevent their diſmal Conſequences, but by paying off our Debts, and by diſſipating thoſe factious Combinations, diſſolve the Enchantment.

After all I have ſaid, I muſt confeſs, that the *Eaſt-India* Company is liable to leſs Objections than any other trading Monopoly, but not for the Reaſons they give, but for a Reaſon which is worth an hundred of theirs; for as all beneficial Trades are moſt ſucceſsfully carried on by free and open Commerce, ſo all loſing ones do leſs Miſchief when monopoliſed; and as the firſt ought to receive all poſſible Encouragement, ſo the other ought to be put under ſuitable Diſcouragements; and ſince we can have no Proſpect at preſent of that Trade's being put upon an advantageous Foot, the next beſt Thing we can deſire is to let it go on upon the preſent Eſtabliſhment, which in all Probability will ſoon deſtroy it, and perhaps put it upon a good one, if that can be; for 'tis certain, if it could be carried on with its full Swing, it would caſe us of every Penny of our Money, and deſtroy every Manufacture in the Kingdom, as well as every Man in it, which in a proper Time may poſſibly be ſhown at large.

In fine, Monopolies are equally dangerous in Trade, in Politicks, and Religion: A free Trade, a free Government, and a free Liberty of Conſcience, are the Rights and the Bleſſing of Mankind.

I am, SIR,

Your Humble Servant,

CATO.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE Northern Letters are too contradictory to be much depended on; but what ſeems to come neareſt Truth is, that the Czar's Troops have taken Poſt in Georgia, where they are about to build a Fort that is to be called Peter's-Haven; and that the reſt are ſailed with the Fleet to make themſelves Maſters of Derbent.——Affairs in Poland look not now with ſo pleaſing an Aſpect as that Court had flatter'd themſelves they would. As the Diet approaches, the major part of the Nobility intimate more and more their backwardneſs in conſenting to the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Electoral Prince of Saxony. It begins to be doubted by ſome, whether that Diet will be aſſembled; and if it is, 'tis much fear'd by the Court that it will prove fruitleſs of what they expect from it.——The States of Holland, it ſeems, have at laſt reſolved to proceed with the Sale of all the Domains of Holland, notwithſtanding the Oppoſition and Difficulties raiſed by the Chamber of Accounts. They are deliberating whether their Squadron now going againſt the Algirines ſhall Winter in the Mediterranean, or be order'd Home.——What we mention'd in our laſt, as to the Biſhop of Frejus's retreating from Verſailles, proves true; and it ſeems he did it with a Deſign to retire from the World, and end his Days in a Monaſtery; but the youthful Monarch being unwilling to loſe his old Preceptor, in a Letter to that Prelate ſo moved him, that he is again returned to Court. All the Converſation there turns upon expected Changes, ſince the Diſgrace of the Mareſchal de Villeroy, who bears his Misfortunes with a Superior Greatneſs of Soul, and intire Reſignation. The Cardinal du Bois is declared Prime Miniſter, and it is rumour'd that the Regent will alſo be Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom. The French Miniſtry ſeem to have much at Heart, the Re-eſtabliſhment of their Eaſt-India Company, and they are at preſent employed on the ſame.——The Iriſh Officers in Spain, are order'd to repair to their Garriſons on pain of being put under Arreſt, which is greatly mortifying to them at this Juncture. His Catholick Majeſty has revoked the Prohibition that was laid upon French Ships entring the Ports of Cadiz, &c. upon Account of the Contagion, and has granted Liberty to import to that Kingdom, Linnens from Brittany and Normandy, to the no ſmall Joy of the Traders.——'Tis wrote from Vienna, that the Electoral Prince of Bavaria's Marriage will be conſummated there on the 7th of next Month, after which the Emperor will ſet out for Preſburg.

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Extract of our Letters from Worceſter of the 17th inſt.

'THIS Day the 4 Criminals mentioned in my former 'were all executed here, according to their Sen'tence; the Man who died for picking Pockets, was a Ro'man, and as ſuch, would give no Account of himſelf to 'our Miniſter that uſually attends Malefactors; but his Acti'ons beſpoke his Unfitneſs to die, for he lived in a continu'al Debauchery with the Girl who died for poyſoning her 'Grandfather, and thereby alſo prevented her receiving 'any Impreſſions to her Advantage.—— The old Woman 'who was the Girl's Accomplice in the Faſt, left the World 'in as wretched a Manner as ſhe had lived in it, ſwearing 'and curſing almoſt with her dying Breath, and the very 'laſt Word ſhe ſpoke was calling the Girl a Lyar: The only 'one that own'd his Guilt, and ſeemed concerned for it, 'was the Man that ſuffered for Burglary; but even he was 'ſo ſtupid and ignorant, that all that was ſaid to him made 'but little Impreſſion on him. This was the largeſt Execu'tion that has been with us theſe 16 Years, and ſo makes pret'ty much Noiſe in the Country.

'Laſt Week an unhappy Accident happen'd near this Ci'ty, between two Waggoners Boys, who quarrelling for the 'Road, one of them in his Rage, threw a Stone at the o'ther, who was ſomething bigger than himſelf, which ſtruck 'him on the Head, and killed him upon the Spot.

Laſt Week Earl Cadogan, Maſter-General of the Ordnance with ſeveral other Officers thereof, went to Woolwich, to make Proof of a conſiderable Number of Cannon and Mortars newly caſt for the Service both of Sea and Land.

Mr. Rowley, an excellent Mathematical Inſtrument-Maker in Fleet-ſtreet, has finiſh'd, with great Succeſs, an Orrery, beſpoke by the Earl Cadogan; it demonſtrates at firſt ſight, the Motions of all the Celeſtial Bodies, and that of the Earth, according to Sir Iſaac Newton: His Majeſty having ſeen it, has order'd another to be made by the ſame Hand, and when that is finiſhed, the Maker is to go over with the firſt to Vienna, and preſent it from his Lordſhip to Prince Eugene.

We hear, that ſeveral Ships which were building by Order of the Directors of the South-Sea Company, after the Dutch Manner, to be employ'd in the Greenland Fiſhery, have, upon their Reſolution not to proſecute that Trade as yet, been countermanded, and that the Builder, with ſome Alteration, has diſpos'd of them for other Purpoſes.

A Gentleman of the Royal Society has received a Preſent from abroad of a Horn of an Ethiopian Goat, which is a Yard and

and ½ Quarter in length; it is thought to be the longeſt that ever was ſeen.

On Monday laſt his Majeſty, accompany'd by his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and a numerous Court, review'd the four Troops of Horſe Guards, and the two Troops of Horſe Grenadiers, in Hyde-Park; who being all new cloth'd on that Occaſion, made a moſt fine Appearance, and his Majeſty was well pleaſ'd therewith. 'Tis ſaid, each of their Suits coſt Forty Five Pounds.

Count Scaremberg, the Imperial Ambaſſador, who accompany'd the King at the Review, told his Majeſty, that the Engliſh Soldiers made a finer Appearance than the German Officers.

It is now paſt doubt, that his Majeſty will ſet out for Salisbury Plain, in order to Review the Forces encamp'd there; for a Detachment of Horſe Guards conſiſting of 100 Men, is appointed to conduct him thither. It is ſaid the Prince, the Lord Townſhend, Mr. Walpole, &c. will accompany him in that Journey, which is appointed to begin on Monday next; and that in his return he will viſit Portſmouth.

The 17th Inſtant a Gentleman went into the George and Catherine Wheel-Inn in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet deſiring to lodge there; and as he appear'd to be in ſome hurry and diſorder of Mind, the People of the Houſe endeavour'd to diſſwade him from taking up his Abode with them; but to no purpoſe, for he would lodge there. He ſoon went to Bed, and hearing nothing of him, at Noon the next Day, they went up to his Chamber, where finding all ſilent, they broke open the Door, and found him ſitting on the Bedſide with his Throat cut, and holding the Chamber Pot to bleed in. A Surgeon was immediately ſent for, but there being no poſſibility of ſaving his Life, he expired in about Half an Hour. It ſeems he had torn his Papers into ſuch ſmall Pieces that nothing could be made of them, except one Letter to a Taylor, whereby he was diſcovered to be Sir Humphry Cahoon, of the Highlands, in Scotland. The Coroner's Inqueſt ſate on the Body on Sunday laſt, and brought in their Verdict *Lunacy*.

The Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn Fields, as well as that of Drury-Lane, is now painting and beautifying, for the Reception of the Town.

A Scheme is at preſent before the Directors of the South-Sea Company, whereby they intend to diſpoſe of twelve Millions of their Capital by way of Lottery.

On Saturday laſt fourteen Tide-Waiters in the Port of London were diſcharg'd, being charg'd upon Oath with taking forty Shillings a-piece, when on Duty on board an Eaſt-India Ship in the River, and letting a great Quantity of India Goods be clandeſtinely landed from the ſaid Ship; and 'tis ſaid a great many more will undergo the like Fate.

We hear, that Mr. Page, Brother to Sir Gregory, will ſhortly be marry'd to Mrs. Knight, Daughter to the late Caſhier of the South-Sea Company, who has ſeventeen thouſand Pounds Fortune.

On Saturday laſt was ſent from Mr. Phelps's, a Bell-founder in White-Chapel, ten Bells, caſt by him for St. Mary's Church in Cambridge.

'Tis wrote from Cologne, that Orders are given for diſperſing and impriſoning a Band of Vagrants, who infeſt the Roads of that Country. Some of them have brought with them from Poland ſeveral Bears of a frightful Size, which are taught to dance, and the deluded People pay Money for ſeeing the Sport; which has been very tragical in the County of Blankenheim, where one of thoſe Animals getting looſe, devoured ſeveral Perſons, and amongſt them 6 Children.

From our Portſmouth Letters of the 20th Inſt.

'The Wiſhes which we have ſo long indulg'd of ſeeing 'his Majeſty here, are likely ſoon to be effectually anſwer'd; 'for we have the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that can be to expect 'him, after his having reviewed the Camp at Salisbury. My 'Lord Scarborough has wrote to his Steward to prepare his 'fine Seat at Stampſtead, (which for rich Furniture, and a 'happy Situation, may vye with any in the Kingdom) for his 'Majeſty's Reception. Our High Sheriff has likewiſe Notice 'of his coming.

'The Duke of Portland came not hither, but went from 'his Houſe at Titchfield directly on board the Kingſton; and 'as the Elizabeth, his Baggage Ship, was oblig'd to be 'dock'd, to have a new Rudder hung, and repair ſome other 'Damages which ſhe receiv'd, his Grace and the Dutcheſs, together with the two young Ladies their Daughters, have continu'd all this Time a-board waiting for that Ship, which 'will be ready to Morrow, when, if the Wind and Weather 'permits, they ſail.

'The Falmouth ſtill continues at Spithead, waiting for 'ſome Additional Orders; but the Deptford and Jerſey, on 'Friday laſt ſailed to St. Hellens, where they are now at 'Anchor. 'Tis ſaid, they will be joyn'd by ſome other Ships 'from the Downs, with whom they are to cruize, but where 'or on what Service I can't tell; tho' 'tis not improbable it 'may be to curb the Inſolence of the Pyrates, who have of 'late ſo much annoy'd our Trade.

'Beſides the Ships already mentioned, and the Lyon 'bound to Barbadoes with Mr. Worſley, there remains at 'Spithead the Torbay, Ipſwich, Bredah, and Otter Sloop; 'and in the Harbour the Winchelſea, Drake Sloop and Dublin Yatch; they have all been dock'd and clean'd; the 'former is to attend the Iſlands of St. Lucia and St. Vincent 'in America; the Sloop will return to her Station on the 'Coaſt of Ireland, and the Yatch attends the Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom. Capt. Balchen ſucceeds the late 'worthy Capt. Owen in the Ipſwich.

Several People have been lately committed to Newgate for Robberies in the Streets of London and Weſtminſter, and among the reſt John Dyer, Robert Wilkinſon and James Lincoln; the two laſt of which are charged with the late Murder of Peter Martin, a Penſioner of Chelſea College.

And 'tis reported, that a Fencing or Dancing-Maſter is confined in the ſame Place for refuſing to provide for his Wife and Children, and letting them become chargeable to St. Giles's Pariſh.

Our Vienna Letters mention, that on the 6th Inſtant between Nine and Ten at Night, ſo great a Number of Graſhoppers lodged in the inward Court, near the Emperor's Apartments at the Favorita, as gave uneaſy Apprehenſions to ſeveral Perſons in the Palace, and likewiſe to the Soldiers. The two other Courts of the Palace had none, and it was the Work of the whole Night and next Day to clear the Court of them. It is reported, that theſe Inſects were ſeen very early the Day before at Munekendorff, between three and four Leagues from that City.

We hear from Portſmouth, that a noted Brandy Merchant in that Neighbourhood being drinking at a Publick-Houſe there, and Words ariſing, one of his Companions told him that he had got all his Money (which is a weighty Sum) by cheating the King of his Revenue; upon which, having drank too plentifully, he not only damn'd the King and Royal Family, but ſaid, *We had no Buſineſs to place him on the Throne.* This is already ſworn againſt him, ſo that he has diſappear'd of late. 'Tis greatly hoped his ill got Pelf, let him apply it how he will, will not be ſufficient to skreen him from what he ſo juſtly merits.

We are aſſured by private Letters from Ireland, that there is like to be a very great Dearth in that Country this Year; that their Hay and Corn Harveſt are totally deſtroy'd, and that they have not had one fair Day ſince the Beginning of May.

Letters from ſeveral Parts of England bring better News, and aſſure us, that the Harveſt is got in almoſt every where within Sixty Miles of London.

The Smuggling Trade ſtill continues to ſuffer, for 'tis wrote from Rye that thoſe clandeſtine Dealers have lately loſt Four Hundred Pounds worth of Goods, which the Cuſtom-Houſe Officers ſeized in a Waggon on the Road. Several conſiderable Seizures of Brandy have been alſo made that Way.

Moſt People think that Sample, who made his Eſcape from a Meſſenger, is lurking about the Town; and that the Report of his being landed in France is only given out by his Friends, to prevent enquiring after him.

Next Term a notable Tryal will come on in the Civil Court, between one Mr. Bentley, a Gentleman of a very conſiderable Eſtate, and a ſecond Wife, the firſt Wife being living; upon which the Lady ſues for a Nullity of Marriage.

On Monday laſt Mr. Jones, the High-Conſtable of Holbourn Diviſion, joined by ſeveral other Conſtables and Auxiliaries, went to attack the Gameſters at Belſize, and after a conſiderable Fray, they were totally routed; Six of them were brought Captive away, and committed to New-Priſon; and Mr. R. Howel, Nephew to Mr. Howel who keeps Belſize, was alſo taken and committed to Newgate. And, we hear, that one Jenkinſon, a Sollicitor, was alſo committed by the ſame Juſtices, as a common Cheat.

The ſame Day a noted Gameſter, was taken up in Drury-lane, and being had before a Juſtice of the Peace, deſir'd that he might be admitted to Bail, and for that purpoſe ſent for a Gentleman to appear for him, who accordingly came very handſomely dreſs'd; but the Juſtice enquiring into his Character, and finding him to be an Iriſh Papiſt, and of the Fraternity of Gameſters, committed them both to the Bridewell, in Tuttle-Fields.

The Univerſities of Oxford and Cambridge have deſir'd the College of Phyſicians, in London, not to Licence any Phyſician who has not been Nine Years a Student; which Requeſt the College has agreed to.

One Terrence Redman and James Mackgenis, have been lately committed to Newgate for cheating one Mr. Lawrence of a Four Pound Note.

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By Letters of the 19th of July from Newfoundland we have Advice, that the Pirates are very busy on the Banks, where they have taken about 20 Sail, or more, of English Vessels, and a large French Ship, which they have fitted up for a Pirate. It seems they plunder all, and take most of their Men away.

South-Sea 89 1 half. to 90. Bank 119 1 half. India 136. African 12 5 8ths. London Assurance 5. 1 half. Royal Exchange, Ditto 5. York Buildings 14 5 8ths. Lot. Annuities. 101 1 qr. South-Sea Bonds, Par. Sword-Blade Bonds 7 l. Discount. India Bonds 20 s. Premium.

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N. B. *The 100,000 l. lodged in the Bank by order of a General Court, remains there as a Security to the Assured, and no Person insured by this Corporation is liable to any Call or Contribution, as is practis'd in some other Offices.*

And whereas it has been insinuated, that the Royal Exchange Assurance had resolv'd to make a Call upon their Stock; this is to satisfie their Proprietors, that they neither had nor have any such Intention, and that the said report is false and groundless. By Order of the Court of Directors.

Pen. Kekewich, Secretary.

At the HAND *and* PEN *in Butcher-hall Lane, Newgate-street,*

**** There is come from Edenburgh in SCOTLAND, one that teaches a new Method of Short-hand, being the most easy, exact, speedy, and legible Method yet extant, having no Letters joined more, or under other Letters, nor Marks for Words or Sentences, nor Hooks with Stars, and 8 Lights from his Scholars can read any another's Writing differently: By this new Method, you are taught by one Rule (which you'll learn in the Space of an Hour) to write by the English Pen more Words and Syllables, &c. whereby you may save to every Sentence at least 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or more Words in one, without leaving off the Pen in the finishing of an Eye, and every one of those Sentences are made in almost half the Time and Room, and are a great deal more plain than of every one of those 7 or more Words were all fingerably written: By which Means any Person that can but tolerably write their Names in the Long-hand, may with ease take down from the Speech, or Book any Sermon, Speech, Tryal, Play, &c. Word by Word, though they know nothing of Latin. All both abolished and known use in the Long-hand, all the principal Words in the English Tongue upon one Side of a quarter of a Sheet of common writing Paper, and yet that quarter Sheet contains or writes up at least two half of all English Books; for Proof hereof they shall for the said quarter Sheet compared with any Page of any English Book, the will perform more (though they live at a great Distance) within 1 or 2 Weeks, they writing only by their Hour half an hour a Day, by his Direction, one in 4 Days: Which time have learned another Method of Short-hand will learn this new Method sooner than others can. He teaches both Sexes, and such that have been writing by other Short-hand Methods above 20 Years. He hath the Bible and singing Psalms written by him in the Chancellor, and hath been employed for taking down the Pleadings, concerning the Colleges, before the Honourable House of Commons. The Honour, Use, and Excellency of this new Method, with a Demonstration that the Short-hand doth but the half fill the Long-hand, but to either a Testimonial to it, are more fully contained in the Advertisements to Persons on the Royal-Exchange; wherein he publickly challenges all the Teachers of Short-hand in London, to have equal Pens with several of his Scholars, and will pay them Five Guineas to any Person thereon.*

JAMES WESTON.

N. B. *He teaches nothing but this New Method of Short-hand, and it is taught by none in Great-Britain but himself, to being the Inventor thereof.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In a few Days will be published,

*** All the Histories and Novels written by the late Mr. BEHN, Esquire, in two Volumes, 12°. Publish'd by Mr. Charles Gildon. The 5th Edition, corrected, and adorn'd with Cuts. Containing, Oroonoko, or the Royal Slave. The Fair Jilt, or Prince Tarquin and Amanda. The Nun, or the Perjured Husband. Agnes de Castro, or the Force of perverse Love. The Lucky Mistake, and several others. Printed by J. Darby in Bartholomew-close, and sold by A. Bettesworth in Pater-noster Row, and F. Coy without Temple-Bar.

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Mauger's French Grammar.
Royal French Grammar.
Boyer's French Dictionary.
Dr. Sydenham's Works.
Charlton's Physiology of Wealth.
Archer's Doctrine of Annuities.
Brown's Roman History for the Use of Schools.
Wycherley's Plays, 2 vols. 12°.
Vanbrugh's Plays, 2 vol.
Congreve's Plays, 2 vol.
Lee's Plays, 2 vol.
Otway's Plays, 2 vol.
Duke of Buckingham's Rehearsal and Chaucer.
Milton, by Tickell.
Addison's Dispassionate, by Egre.
Ovidius, by Ogilvy.
Earl of Rochester's Poems, by Burnet.
Horace, by Smith-Fear.
Theocritus, by Lee.
Quintilian, by Burgess.

Just published,

†‡† *Dissertatio de Variolis*: Or, a Discourse concerning the Small-Pox. With a Perswasive for Inoculation. By Richard Franklin, a Lover of Mankind, and Promoter of their Felicity. London Printed, and Sold by J. Peele in Pater-noster Row; and by George Ewerton at Portsmouth.

This Day is published,

†‡† Some Remarks upon Dr. *Wagstaffe's* Letter, and Mr. Maitty's Sermon, against INOCULATING the SMALL-POX: With an Account of the Inoculation of several Children, and some Reasons for the Safety and Security of that Practice. In three Letters to a Friend. By SAMUEL BRADY, M. D. Printed for John Clark, at the Bible and Crown in the Poultry, near Cheapside: And may also be had of A. Dodd, without Temple-Bar; and J. Pote in Westminster-Hall. Price 6 d.

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*** LIFE and strange surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe of York, Mariner, who lived Eight and Twenty Years all alone in an uninhabited Island on the Coast of America, near the Mouth of the great River Oroonoque, having been cast on Shore by Shipwreck, wherein all the Men perished but himself: With an Account how he was at last as strangely deliver'd by Pyrates. Written by himself. Printed for W. Taylor, at the Ship and Black-Swan in Pater-noster Row, price 5 s. Where may be had the same in a large Character, price 10 s.

Just published,

1 *B. An Epistolary Discourse, concerning the Books of* Ezra, genuine and Spurious; but more particularly the second Apocryphal Book, under that Name, and the Variations of the Arabick Copy, from the Latin; together with a new Version of the Fifth Book of Ezdras, &c. By the late learned and pious Thomas Lee, M. D. Author of the History of Montrose. Published by a Friend.

2 *d. A Legacy to the Church of* England, &c. by the late Reverend Mr. Lady Mildmay, with a Preface by the Reverend Mr. Chr. Wheatly, in 2 Vols. in 8vo.

3 *l. Joannis Ernesti Grabe Epistola ad Clarissimum Virum, Dnl. Jacobum Mil-lium, S. T. P. Anglo S. Edmundo apud Commercia Principalem, & Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Canonicum dignissimum; quâ significatur, Liber Judicum Graecanicus LXX. Interpretum Versionem esse, quam M. S. Codex Alexandrinus exhibet; Romanum autem Exemplum, quod ad Gallos Iverum, ab illa Versione diversum, atque eandem cum Hexaplorum esse. Subnexæ sunt Tres Novæ Epist. Editionis Specimina cum variis Annotationibus.*

4 *Septuaginta Interpretum quam ex Antiquissimo Mss. Codice Alexandrino ad amussim descripsit, & ope Aliorum exemplarium, ne prætermissa scripturæ Partibus vere Hexaplaris Editionis Origenianæ Emendatum atque Supplementum edidit Johannes Ernestus, Grabe, S. T. P. Editio secunda emendatior, in 4 Tomes, or the 1st, 3d, and 4th Tome, Separate. Printed for M. Smith, at Bishop Beveridge's Head in Pater-Noster-Row.*

The most noble, safe, and infallible Medicine that ever yet appeared in the World, for the GOUT and RHEUMATISM. The Author has been prevailed upon to make it publick for the general Good, after its having been fully experienc'd for many Years in a private Manner with never-failing Success, which great Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry can testify. And it being the Author's Design that none, by reason of Circumstances, should be deprived of the Benefit of this excellent Medicine, will be sold at the low Price of 10 s. 6 d. per Dose; and it is to be had only at Mrs. White's, at the Seven Stars in the Old-Jewry, with full Directions for taking the same.

N. B. You may have what further Satisfaction can be desired, at the Place above-mentioned, with the Names of those that have been cured, who you may enquire of.

Just Landed from BARBADOES,

A Large Quantity of the richest, most racy, and best CITRON *Water, in Quart and Pint Bottles, as ever came from that Island. The Great Use it hath upon the Palate, with the Grandeurs of its Flavour, is sufficient to recommend it to the Ladies of Pleasure, and to make it be prized, as the most delectable and wholesome Cordial that can be taken by Ladies and Gentlemen. It is of great Virtue Spirituous and Fermenting Parts, and helps Digestion better than any Thing taken for that Purpose; insomuch, that the great Dr. Sydenham holds undoubted Principles of it to proceed from the Excellency of the Soul, and exhilarates the Animal Spirits, first by fortifying the Blood, to keep the whole Body in its due Temperament and Rest. If the Company should make it difficult, from its being sold for little more than prime Cost, the Power of the Returns of such Bottle will atone for its being the greatest Production of the Country above-mention'd. To be had only in Quart and Pint Bottles, at 8 and 4 s. each, of Mr. Bates, at the Hat and Star, the North-East End of St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Heath's next Door to the Fountain-Tavern in the Strand, Mr. Lambert, at the Sugar-Loaf, Wapping Old Stairs; where is also sold, the best Hungary-Water that ever was Imported, at 15 d. the Half-pint Bottle.*

*** An infallible Cure for the SCURVY, and all its sad grievous Symptoms in both Sexes, and in Persons of all Ages and Constitutions, by unparallel'd Chymical Drops, which purify the Blood and Juices, sweetly and freedom all the Habit, cleanse them from all Manner of Impurities, and perfectly clear the whole Habit of all Spots, Marches, Surfeits, Inflammations, breakings out, and every other Deformity of the Skin; certainly removing all Weakness and Imbecility common to many Scorbutick Persons, and effectually eradicating the Scurvy, and all its attendant Symptoms in a most wonderful manner, entirely destroying it Root and Branch, so as never to return again; and that in a very short Space of Time, without the least Sickness, Trouble, or Confinement, as Thousands have experienc'd. Are sold only by the Author's Appointment by the Gentlewoman in the two blue Pots in Ragion-Yard in the Minories, at 2 l. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

The Great CARMINATIVE,

†‡† A most famous TINCTURE for the Wind-Cholick, in what Part soever lodg'd; for at once taking, in five Minutes Time, it perfectly cures the fiercest Gripings in the Guts, and also immediately expels the Wind from the Stomach or Bowels, (as it were) by a Minute: And all wandring Pains in any Part whatsoever, which are in most Persons the Forerunners of a fatal Distemper, in others the Gout, (unknown many Years under the Notion of Rheumatick Ailments) with fatuous Melancholy has put its Fellow, having wrought Wonders in those Cases on great Numbers of People, that before taking it, could neither lie, stand, nor sit at Ease, but were in Inconceivable Pain Night and Day, who in taking but three or four Drops were effectually freed from their greatest Pains, and by a short Continuance of the Course, recovered to perfect Health again. As for any Ribbidges or Hoops preventing from taking, or in Part to any Cafe of Wind, it may be dropped on on the back, hands, and superficious and most Exchange Remedy ever yet known. It is intended chiefly for the good of Country People that are remote from Physicians, and the greatest part in Town; to be had for 5 s. a Bottle, with Directions, at Mr. Ward's Toyman, at the Peacock, next the Spread Eagle against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London.

The five following Ships arrived lately in the Downs from India, viz. The Marlborough, Capt. Macclesfield, the Monmouth, Capt. Kemiſt, and the Heathcot, Capt. Tolſon, all from Madraſs. The Stretham, Capt. Weſtcot, from Bengal, and the Francis, Capt. Newſham, from China.

The Commander of the King George, lately loſt in India, is come Home in the Stretham; they confirm the Account of the Loſs of the Dartmouth, another of the Company's Ships.

Extract of our private Letters from Paris.

'Since Cardinal Du Bois has been made Prime Miniſter, 'the Publick Affairs ſeem to go forward much better than be- 'fore, and it is not doubted but the Paper Credit will in ſome 'Meaſure revive.

'On Sunday laſt it began to Thunder and Rain in ſo vio- 'lent a manner as never was known in France, which con- 'tinued all that Night and the Monday following, when a 'Mill near the Hoſpital, juſt without the City, took Fire, 'and two Men who were at Work therein were conſum'd.

'Orange continues in perfect Health, the Lieutenant 'Colonel of the Crown Regiment is now there with a Hun- 'dred Invalids, to eſtabliſh a good Order among the People, 'and to put a Stop to all the Diſputes that have ariſen among 'them during the Contagion. We have the good News from 'Avignon of the apparent decreaſe of the Sickneſs; but the 'extreme Poverty which reigns there, 'tis fear'd, will make 'a Return of it, if the People don't quickly receive Succour 'from other Parts. There is great talk here that the Duke 'of Chartres will be made Conſtable of France, and that 'the Duke Regent will be declar'd Generaliſſimo of all the 'King's Troops.

Receipts for the 10 l. per Cent. depoſited on the Subſcription for Circulating Exchequer Bills, are delivered out every Afternoon at the Bank.

The Prize Certificates in the Malt Lottery of 1721, to N°. 6, in the 13th Courſe, are now paying at the Bank.

The 14th Inſtant, a Gentleman and 3 Ladies were robbed in their Coach near Walford of about 30 Guineas a Gold Watch, Rings, &c. by three Highwaymen. And on Sunday following two Men ſuffer'd in the ſame manner at the back of Iſlington, by 2 Foot-Pads, who not content with their Money, ſtrip'd one of them of a new Suit of Cloaths, carried off the Hat and Wig of the other, and ſtabb'd one of them in the Leg for attempting to follow them.

The Dutcheſs of Marlborough has been pleaſed to order 73 Shillings to each of the 73 Penſioners of Chelſea College, who attended the Duke's Funeral.

Chriſtned Males 173. Females 161. In all 335.
Buried Males 218. Females 195. In all 413.
Decreaſed in the Burials this Week 17.

Sir Simon Duce, one of the ancienteſt Baronets in England, died lately in the Mint.

Bankrupt ſince our laſt.

Thomas Hartwell, of Spittlefields, in the Pariſh of Stepney, Weaver.

Caleb Lindale and John Cook, late of London, and afterwards of Berbadoes, Merchants and Partners.

Thomas Mander, late of the City of Briſtol, Soap-Maker.

Prices of Goods at Bear-Key on Wedneſday laſt.

Old Wheat	24 to 30	Amber	21
New Ditto	28	Diſtillers Malt	16 to 18
Rye	14 to 16	Old Red Ports	38 l. to 40
Barley	12 to 14	New ditto, and White	34 to 36
Beans	16 to 20	Mountains & Sherries	30 to 31
Oats	12 to 15	Old Canaries	34 l. to 36
Peaſe	17 to 20.	New Ditto at	32 l. to 34
Hops	32 to 44.	French Brandy	62. to 62.
Brown Malt	18 to 20		3 d. per Gallon.
Pale, Ditto	20 to 22		

Juſt publiſh'd,

The Deſcription and Uſe of that moſt Excellent Invention, commonly call'd the MERCATOR's CHART, with ſome Obſervations neceſſary for the better underſtanding the Nature thereof, and a Problem giving an Account of a New Scale, whereby Diſtances on a given Rumb, may be preſently found or laid off at one Extent of a Pair of Compaſſes, which renders this Chart as eaſy in Practice as the plain Chart. Alſo a Letter to Dr. Halley, concerning the Globular Chart. To which is added a Second Letter to that Gentleman, and a Reply to Mr. Wilſon's Anſwer to the firſt; concerning an Anſwer to his Challenge, with a farther Vindication of the Mercator's Chart, againſt his falſe Inſinuations and Aſperſions. A Demonſtration of the Falſity of his bluſtering Title-Page: And, an Offer to the ſaid Wilſon to meet him before the Royal Society, in order fairly to try with him, in the Preſence of that Illuſtrious Body, by way of Experiment, which is the moſt Excellent Invention, the Mercator's, or the Globular Chart. Where, by another Experiment, I propoſe to prove (if he will not fail to meet me) that the Globular Projection muſt neceſſarily in many Caſes deceive the Induſtrious Mariner, Twenty in Forty, if meaſured by one and the ſame Scale of Equal Parts, according to his Propoſals. By THO. HASELDEN, late Teacher of the Mathematicks to his Majeſty's Volunteers in the Royal Navy. Printed for the Author, and ſold by J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane.

A Child was lately robb'd of a pair of Earings out of her Ears; and we are told that one Levi, a Woman, robbed her, and is committed to Newgate for that Fact.

Laſt Wedneſday Night, about 11 a Clock, a Coachman waiting at Mr. Bland's near Tower Dock, the Maid Servant deſir'd the Coachman to carry her and two Children over Tower-Hill; but driving too near the Precipice by the firſt Bar, the Coach fell into the Ditch; by which ſad Accident the Coachman had his Brains daſh'd out, and dy'd inſtantly; the Maid's Arm was broke; but the Children were unhurt.

LUCERNA LUCIS, or LAMP of LIGHT.

For Cure and Prevention of Blindneſs, by extinguiſhing the Cauſe of Cataracts, Suffuſions and Obſtructions of the Optick Nerves; it expels all Miſts, Clouds, Moors, Flies, Sparks, Cobwebs, and other falſe Appearances from before the Eyes, Symptoms which often in by Degrees a total Loſs of Sight, if not timely prevented. By this Opiſk Secret the Lady Buſſolo, 3 Years blind, and two blind from their Birth, were brought to ſight to the Royal Satisfaction of K. Charles and K. James IId, and alſo to her late Majeſty Q. Anne, as in the Gaze of the famous Painter Signior Verio, and others that were ſtone blind of the Gutta Serena, i. e. when the Eyes ſeem as clear as thoſe that ſee, yet are blind, hidden white Cataract blind, growing worſe and worſe, to a total Loſs of Sight; you have had their Sight inſtantly reſtored, and a Stop put to the Danger, as operating by its effects, inſinuating into the inmoſt Receſſes of the Organs of Sight, whereby all dark Miſts and Fogs are cleared up, like as by the Sun-Shine through the Clouds, are expelled. It may be had by Proxy, or wishing a State of the Caſe, Age, Sex and Circumſtances of the Perſons, and conveyed into any remote Part, with Directions by Dr. T. CLARK, Phyſician and Oculiſt to King Charles IId. and ſeveral other crown'd Heads, but now living at his Houſe in Fountain Court in the Strand, a Golden Head over the Door.

N. B. The Doctor, and alſo his Son, Coachmh Courſes different from the vulgar pernicious Methods, being without Confinement to Bed, or danger of Relapſe. No Letters receiv'd except Poſt paid.

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Juſt printed,

The Archbiſhop of CAMBRAY's Dialogues concerning ELOQUENCE; with his Letter to the French Academy, concerning Rhetorick, Poetry, Hiſtory, and a Compariſon between the Ancients and Moderns.

Tranſlated from the French by William Stevenſon, M. A. Rector of Mornlingtonup in Norfolk, and by him illuſtrated with Notes and Quotations from TULLY, QUINTILLIAN, LONGINUS, and others of the firſt Writers both Ancient and Modern. Printed for J. Walthoe, Junior, over-againſt the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

N. B. The Book publiſh'd by E. CURLL, under the diſguiſh'd Title of A Treatiſe upon the Cauſes of Eloquence, conſiſts only of a few Extracts out of theſe Dialogues, printed to a Book he printed ſome Years ſince, entituled, Reflexio upon Learning; which not having been able to diſpoſe of under that Title, he is now endeavouring to impoſe upon the World as a new Treatiſe.

This Day is publiſh'd, and will be deliver'd to the Subſcribers,

*** MEMOIRS of the Right Honourable the Marquiſs of CLANRICARDE, Lord Deputy-General of Ireland, containing ſeveral Original Papers and Letters of King Charles the 2d, Queen-Mother, the Duke of York, the Duke of Lorain, the Marquiſs of Ormond, Archbiſhop of Tuam, Lord Viſcount Taaffe, &c. relating to the Treaty between the Duke of Lorain and the Iriſh Commiſſioners, from February 1650, to Auguſt 1652. Publiſh'd from his Lordſhip's Original Manuſcripts. To which is prefix'd, A Diſſertation, wherein ſome Paſſages of theſe MEMOIRS are illuſtrated; with a Digreſſion containing ſeveral curious Obſervations concerning the Antiquities of IRELAND. Printed for JAMES WOODMAN, at Camden's Head under Will's Coffee-houſe, in Bow-ſtreet Covent-Garden.

Juſt publiſhed, neatly printed in 8vo.

*** A REVIEW *of the* HISTORY of ENGLAND, as far as it re-lates to the TITLES and PRETENSIONS of our ſeveral KINGS, and their reſpective CHARACTERS from the Conqueſt to the Revolution. With an Account of ſuch of the Tranſactions in each Reign, as may tend to evince the Juſtice, or Partiality, of moſt Hiſtorians in theſe Particulars. Containing the Form of Depoſing King RICHARD II. With the Arguments then uſed FOR and AGAINST the Depoſing Doctrine, and the Proceedings in Parliament upon the Duke of YORK's Claim to the Crown againſt HENRY VI. Taken from the Original Records. As alſo the Steps whereby the REVOLUTION was effected, and the Debates at large in the Convention concerning the Abdication and Vacancy of the Throne. By Mr. Salmon. Printed for C. Rivington, at the Bible and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Where alſo may be had,

The LIFE of QUEEN ANNE, in 2 Vols. 8vo.

AT the Hungary Water Ware-houſe at the Black-Boy and Comb, a Toy-ſhop in Fleet-ſtreet, near Fleet-Bridge, is ſold right French Hungary Water, in large Half Pint Flint Bottles, at One Shilling and Three pence each, being the ſame ſort ſold there ſeveral Years, or rather better, being a freſh Parcel. One Spoonful mixt with a Glaſs of Water as white as Milk, which the counterfeit Sort made here, only turns of a Sky colour, by reaſon the Spirit and Flowers are not ſo good in this Country as in France. So beware of Counterfeits made of Engliſh Malt Spirits, put in the ſame ſort of Bottles, and ſold at ſeveral Places in Town and Country, but will not turn Water white. Note, Merchants and others, may be ſupply'd by Wholeſale And ſold as above.

All Sorts of RUPTURES,

*** Burſten or broken Bellies, perfectly cur'd by the bleſſing of God, either an old or young, in a very little Time, and for a ſmall Charge, by two Medicines to be outwardly us'd, without any Pain to, or Confinement of the Patient. Theſe two Medicines are no other Recommendation than themſelves will manifeſt in two or three Days after, having, by their admirable and ſpeedy effecting Power, gained the Reputation they juſtly deſerve both in City and Country, for above the Twenty Years laſt paſt, after wearing Truſſes for many Years to no Purpoſe. Many Hundreds of all Ages and Sexes have been cur'd by them, which can be atteſted this Publication, for the Good of the Publick, when all ſuch wearing Truſſes may be delivered from the Charge and Slavery of always wearing Truſſes. They are ſeated up, at 5 s. the Parcel, which is generally ſufficient for a Perſon's Cure, eſpecially on a young Perſon; and ſold only by Mrs. Bellamy at the Golden-Ball Toyſhop in Pye-ſtreet, near Aldgate, London. N. B. It is to the Uſe of an eaſy Truſs, &c. that thoſe two external Medicines accompanied to the Part affected, till the Cure is effected; as you will ſee by the Directions hanging with them.

Juſt brought over from Barbadoes *to the* Roſe *Galley,*
Capt. Toll, *Commander.*

☞ A parcel of the fineſt Citron Water that ever came from that Iſland, the greateſt Raſcoal in Nature baffled in upon the Palate, without the Help of *Counterfeit Aromatics*, will *infallibly* prove it prepared in the Old Iſland on the Flowers of the Fruit which only grows there, to be from as the Genuine of fuch Roots. To be Sold at Mrs. Parkes at the Cabinet on Ludgate-hill, near Fleet-Bridge (but Dunghour being lately eraſt from thence) and at Mrs. Leighton's, at the Palace's-Arms without Temple-Bar, at 6 s. each Quart Bottle, and 4 s. the Pint. As ſuch which Plants are ſold the only true French Hungary Water, at 1 s. 6 d. each Half-pint Bottle.

N° 30. A Gentlewoman dwelling near the Horn Tavern in Doctors-Commons, who had for a long Time languiſh'd with a violent Pain in her Stomach; for Relief of which ſhe made Uſe of many Medicines, but finding no Relief, ſhe at laſt took the Medicines of JOHN MOORE, Apothecary, at the Peſtle and Mortar in Abchurch lane, near Lombard-ſtreet, London, which brought away ſuch an incredible Number of Worms, as cauſed the Adminiſtrator of all that Ever them: ſince the coming away of which ſhe has been very eaſie, and free from her former Pain. Any Perſon that deſires further Satisfaction, applying to the ſaid Mr. MOORE, will be directed to the Gentlewoman.

On the 31ſt of *July* laſt, *Thomas Norton*, a Joyner, came to Thomas Baker's Shop, at Deptford in Kent, and took away a Parcel of Carpenters and Joyners Tools; This is to give Notice, that if any Perſon will app prend and take the ſaid Thomas Norton, that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have 20 Shillings Reward. He is a ſtout-built Man, with ſome Pock-holes in his Face, and an Impediment in his Speech: He commonly wears with a red Holland Handkerchief about his Head: He is about 30 Years of Age. Therefore, that Perſon that taketh him, let them ſend a Letter to Thomas Baker, Houſe-Carpenter, in Magg's Field, Lower-Deptford, and he will come and pay them the Reward.

To ſuch who labour under any Degree of the VENEREAL DISEASE, *or any of its pernicious Conſequences,* STUBBORN SECRETS, *&c. and would rather be aſſured as of their Health, Time, or Money, that to expedite and ſucceſsfully cured in a private manner, with the greateſt Safe, Safety, and Expedition.*

☞ The ſevere Affliction an incredible Number of People ſuffer through the Miſmanagement of the firſt Degree of the Venereal Diſtemper, of which ſcarcely One in Twenty are perfectly cured, notwithſtanding the boaſting Pretences of many Practitioners, and Others of their ridiculous Specificks, &c. but are either precipitated into the Grand Poſt on Oak Iſland, or in ſhort Time after they are falſely Dead, or ſtill have a deplorable Remnant Wretchedneſs on the Other, which is eſteem'd by all the Learned to be exceeding difficult to Cure, in the reaſon of the Addreſs to Men of Senſe, (ſuch only being capable to regard it) and of the Publication of the following Recreation which have been experienced in very large private Practice for many Years, and always found effectual, being ſucceſsfully adopted on every Degree and Symptom of that grievous Diſeaſe in both Sexes, and all its miſchievous Conſequences, Old Ruines, Scminal Weakneſſes, &c. which virulent Diſtemper, whether newly contracted, or of long Standing, or however dreadfully ſo conſigned, or before miſunderſtood, they never fail of moſt certainly Curing, without the leaſt Hindrance to Buſineſs, Diſcharge of the Patient Perſon, or Injury to the Conſtitution; but in a ſhort time reſtore the unfortunate Patients to their former Health, as perfectly as if they had never been tainted with that hateful Malady, viz. The true ANTI-VIRULENT ARCANA, which certainly eradicate the poiſonous malignity of the firſt, and every other Degree of the Venereal Diſeaſe, ſpeedily removing all Pain, Heat, and other Symptoms. Price 7 s. 6 d. The SALUTARY WASH for all outward Sores, which any Perſon handling, whilſt it gradually Cures. Price 3 s. 6 d. The STRENGTHNING ELECTUARY, which abſolutely cures all ſeminal Weakneſſes, Involuntary Reſolutions, Weakneſſes, Old Ruins, &c. tho' of many Years ſtanding. Price 7 s. Which Medicines may be intirely depended upon, as fully ſufficient Faithfully to anſwer every Intention of Cure, from the middeſt Clap, to the moſt inveterate Pox and all its Attendants, as alſo the moſt obſtinate Ghets and all Diſorders of the Reins, Seminal Veſſels, and Urinary Paſſages, as well as the ill effects of other Medicines, and are to be had only, either ſeparate or together, by Poſt Letters aforementioned, at Mr. Chamberlain's Toy-Shop under John's Coffee-houſe in Serjeant's Alley, near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, ſtor'd up with Directions at large: By the Perſual of which, all Perſons that ever were afflicted with any Degree of the Venereal Diſeaſe, may become compleat Judges of their own Caſe, and certainly know, without any Doubt or Aſtoniſhment, when, and when not, the Virulent Contagion is perfectly rooted out of their Bodies.

The wonderful Elixir for the PALSY, famous in moſt Parts of Europe, and now recommended by the very beſt Phyſicians in London, as the moſt certain Medicine in the World for that Diſeaſe; for it abſolutely gives the Palſy ſtruck as a Miracle, be it ever ſo bad, inveterate, or of many Years ſtanding, and that after all other Remedies have proved ineffectual, rendering them abſolute with it perfectly healing, ſtrong and vigorous. It immediately warms, comforts, and ſtrengthens the languiſh Nerves, and whole Nervous Syſtem, reſtores the genuine Force, and gentle Vigour of the Glands, Tendons, and Ligaments, ſortifies and increaſes the Animal Spirits, opens all Obſtructions, that hinder their free Egreſs to invigorate the weakned parts, and immediately calms many all Numbneſs, Deadneſs, Shaking, or Trembling, to Admiration, quickly reſtoring the true and ſolid Uſe of the Limbs, and ſpeedily curing the Palſy, and all its concomitant Symptoms, in a very ſhort time, as Thouſands have experienced. All other Eſſentifications of the Nerves it certainly cures, and is neither diſagreeable to take, or occaſion the leaſt Trouble or Diſorder. It to be had only at Mrs. Heſſ's a Daughter of the Croſs Keys and Bible over the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

☞ The VAPOURS in Women infallibly cured in ten Inſtant, by an Eaſtern Spirit, by an admirable Chymical Secret, a few Drops of which taken off a Piece of Sugar, Bread, or in a Glaſs of Wine, diffuſes ſelf, down the Head, takes away all Giddineſs, Diſtaſte of Sight, Ringing in the Ears, &c. in a Minute, and moſt certainly prevents the Vapours returning for Months; for by removing the cauſe they Cure, it impoſſible they ſhould return, as hath been experienced in all Conſtitutions, the Aſthmatick and Hectick, and cauſes Headache and ſtinking Breath. To be had only at Mr. Baldwin's Toy-ſhop, at the Sun and Crown next St. Dunſtan's Church-yard in Fleet-ſtreet, near Temple-Bar, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions. Beware of Counterfeits as uſual.

THE Incomparable Powder for cleaning the Teeth, which has given ſo great ſatisfaction to moſt of the Nobility and Gentry in England, more than a Twenty Years that it hath been Publiſhed, notwithſtanding the many Counterfeits from its firſt Publication, endeavouring to inſinuate into the only true Original Powder. Sold only at Mr. Raby's, Bookſeller, in St. Michael's Church-Yard, in Cornhill, and at Mr. Markham's Toyſhop at the Three Stars under St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet, and no where elſe in England. It at once cleanſes the Teeth as white as Ivory, that never to blacken or yellow, and effectually preſerves them from rotting or decaying, confirming them ſound to extending old Age. It unchallenge cures the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheums or Defluxions, kills Worms of the Root of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Toothach. It admirably faſtens loſe Teeth, being a moſt cleanſing Medicine, of a pleaſant and grateful Scent. Price 2 s. the Box. Note alſo, all the Nobility, Gentry, &c. who ſtand in Mr. Markham's for the Powder for Teeth, are deſired to give freſh Orders not to miſtake the Shop, MARKHAM at length is under the Seven Stars,) becauſe moſt of the Toyſhops in the Neighbourhood, ſeeing Multitudes come to his Shop for it, have trumpt up Counterfeits, and ſell their Stuff in Imitation of our known and approved Powder, to prejudice to the Publick.

N. B. *At the ſame Place is ſold the highly eſteemed Lip-Salve for Ladies, &c. of a charming and delightful Scent. Price 1 s. each Box.*

ALL Inflamation and Soreneſs of the EYES, Blood-ſhot, Defluxion of ſharp Humours, dimneſs of Sight, Specks, Films, or beginning Cataracts, &c. abſolutely cured by a wonderful Chymical Liquor lately found out, which immediately Heals and Cures all manner of Soreneſs of the Eyes in Children or grown Perſons, tho' of many Years ſtanding, and whether proceeding from the Evil, or any other Diſtemper, and that without cauſing the leaſt Pain or Uneaſineſs in uſing; it effectually cures heavy all Specks, Films, or Incipient Cataracts to Admiration, as alſo all Flies, Gnats, &c. ever ſeem to ſwim before the Sight; it wonderfully ſtrengthens the Optick Nerves, conſumes the Eyes, eaſily removes all Diſmals, clearing the Sight, and reſtored y preſerving it ſtrong and good to extend g old Age; many who were ſo very dim ſighted for ſome Years, as ſcarcely able to diſtinguiſh any thing, have been perfectly and almoſt inſtantly cured by it, ſo as to read the ſmalleſt Print without Spectacles; and for Opthalmies, or ſore Eyes, no Medicine on Earth can come near it; hundreds have been cured by it of the very worſt ſort almoſt upon the Spot, and aſtoniſh'd been prevented in thouſands who had tried all other Remedies in vain, inſomuch that it may be almoſt accounted a Miracle of a Medicine. Is ſold only by the Gentlewoman at the two Blue Poſts in Haydon yard in the Minories, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

This is to give Notice,
To the FEMALE SEX.

THat Barrenneſs, Miſcarriage, and all other Weakneſſes and Indiſpoſitions in Women are infallibly and ſpeedily cured by the Gentlewoman at the Golden Key in Haydon Yard in the Minories by a very extraordinary Method, and exceeding late and pleaſant Medicines, many Years experienced; and are in very certain and effectual, that thouſands of Gentlewomen of Conſideration have been quickly and abſolutely Cured by her of Barrenneſs and Miſcarriage, when thought impoſſible; and great Numbers of Women and Maids of other grievous Diſeaſes, for a ſmall Courſe, after they had been left of by Several as incurable. She is to be adviſed with at her Houſe there mentioned, every Day in the Week. Thoſe who ſend to her from the Country, are deſired to ſend their Letters Poſt-paid.

Whereas I Thomas Sadler, dwelling with Mr. William Headon, at Chalkwood near Hanley in Surry, was ſome Years ſince grievously afflicted with the Bloody Flux, for which I made uſe of ſeveral Medicines, but found no Relief, till I apply'd my ſelf to Mr. JOHN MOORE, Apothecary, at the Peſtle and Mortar in Abchurch-Lane near Lombard-ſtreet, London, who in a ſhort Time perfectly cured me. About two Years after I was miſerably rack'd with the Rheumatiſm, ſometimes all over me, ſo that I was incapable to help my ſelf, being carry'd from Bed, and to Bed; I apply'd my ſelf again to the ſaid Mr. MOORE, who having effectually cured me of the Rheumatiſm alſo, I deſire this may be publiſh'd for the publick Good.

June 19, 1722. THOMAS SADLER.

N. B. Any Perſon may be inform'd of the Truth of this, by my Brother Mr. John Sadler, at the Corner of Long-Acre in St. Martin's-Lane.

☞ A ſhort and infallible Cure for the ITCH, or any Itchiſh Humour, or Scorbutick Breaking out whatſoever, tho' it be never ſo bad, or of never ſo long Standing, by a Spaniſh Medicine, particularly adapted to that purpoſe, and many Years experienced. It is the moſt wonderful Secret in the World for the Cure of that troubleſome Diſtemper, and the Scurvy; for in two or three Time taking it certainly cleanſes and rectifies the Blood and Juices, to Admiration, free them of all manner of Impurities and abſolutely Bribes at the very Root of the Itch or other Scorbutick Breakings out, as infallibly to accompliſh a Cure in two or three Days, as a miracle, and that with the greateſt Eaſe and Safety imaginable, without the leaſt Trouble or Confinement. To be had only by Mrs. Bradbury at the Blue-Ball Tea-ſhop in Bencharch ſtreet, near Aldgate, at 3 s. 6 d. a Box, with Directions.

This is to give Notice,

THat the only True and Original Royal Chymical Waſhballs, for the Hands and Face, are removed from Mr. Lambert's the Glover's, to prevent the Publick's being impoſed on by Counterfeits; and are now ſold only at his Alberath's Toy-ſhop, at the Blue-coat Boy under Bridges's Coffee-houſe, in Cornhill; and at Mrs. Gibſon's, Milliner, next Ruſſian Palace Alley, by the Temple, in Fleet-ſtreet: The ſame whom their ſeveral Years have largely experienced and highly commended by all that uſe them, for making the Skin ſo delicately ſoft and ſmooth, as not to be paralleld by other Wash, Powder, Cullaritch, &c. they being indeed real Specifick, of the Kind, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-Worms, Pimples, Sun-burn, Scurf, Freckles, Pits, or Roughneſs of the Skin, and preſerving it of a ſoft, ſmooth and entire Whiteneſs. They from their real Virtues, are eſteemed by Perſons of Quality, the Ladies that uſe them, as a more Genuine Preſervative to the Face, and Complexion than all other Waſhballs, and Waters whatſoever, and are found to be the greateſt Beautifiers of Women, and Preſervers of their Youth. Every Box of a graceful and pleaſant Smell, without the leaſt Grain of Mercury, is ſold only by Mr. Alberath, and Mrs. Gibſon as above, price 1 s. each, and no where elſe in London, by Retail, becauſe ſeveral Sorts of Counterfeits, which are not only uſeleſs, but may alſo prove dangerous.

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